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CONTACT INFORMATION

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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL
Assistant Professor of Economics (2017-Present)

University of Richmond, Richmond, VA
Assistant Professor of Economics (2015-2017)

Quinnipiac University, Hamden, CT
Associate Professor of Economics (2015)
Assistant Professor of Economics (2008-2015)

University of Colorado, Boulder, CO
Research Assistant - Randall Walsh (2006-2008)

EDUCATION

University of Colorado, Boulder, CO
Ph.D. Economics (2008)

Northern Michigan University, Marquette, MI
B.S. Economics (1999)

PUBLICATIONS

Journal of Urban Economics 91 (2016)
Intergenerational Conflict, Ethnic Divisions and the Political Economy of Higher
Education Funding w. Eric Brunner

Journal of Urban Economics 91 (2016)
Agglomeration within an Urban Area w. Stephen Billings

Regional Science and Urban Economics 43(5) (2013)
The effect of property taxes on vacation home growth rates: Evidence from
Michigan w. Randall Walsh

Regional Science and Urban Economics 42(4) (2012)
The location quotient as an estimator of industrial concentration w. Stephen
Billings

Journal of Urban Economics, 71(3) (2012)
A non-parametric test for industrial specialization w. Stephen Billings

WORKING PAPERS

Visual Urban Amenities [*Working*]
with T. Hamilton

The Value of Curb Appeal: A Machine Learning Approach [*Working*]
with T. Hamilton

The Impact of Architectural Style: Evidence from Cambridge [*Working*]
with T. Lindenthal

The Spatial Gini as a Measure of Industrial Concentration: Is simpler better?
with S. Billings [*Working*]

The impact of large scale policy changes on local spending choices: Evidence from
New York
with Eric Brunner and Steve Ross [*Working*]

The effect of marijuana retail openings on commercial real estate prices and neighborhood commercial composition: Evidence from Denver micro-data
with Stephen Billings and Sriram Villupuram [*Working*]

Towards a new view of corporate headquarter relocation: the role of professional networks in location choice. [*Working*]

Estimating the Role of Asymmetric Information and Precision in Goal Choice Incentive Programs [*Resubmit*]
with P. Norberg

Vertical Tax Externalities: Evidence from Michigan
with T. Komarek [*Working*]

Estimating the role of Emotion in Auctions
with Cary Deck and Adrianna Braeban [*Working*]

Unintended Impacts of No Child Left Behind: District Secession and School Segregation
with M. Finnegan, A. Ross, and L. Razzolini [*Working*]

Differential taxation in a dualcentric city
with Jason Percy

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Editorial Board

Journal of Economic Geography (2017-Present)

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Federal Reserve Banks

Richmond 2016, 2017
Boston 2010

American Real Estate and Urban Economics Association - ASSA Meetings

2017, 2014

Annual North American Meetings of the Regional Science Association International

2016, 2013, 2008

NBER Summer Institute - Urban Economics

2013

The Public Choice Society

2013

Annual Meetings of the National Tax Association

2012, 2010

European Regional Science Association

2012

Southern Regional Science Association

2012

Meetings of the Southern Economics Association

2010

Western Regional Science Association

2010

ACADEMIC
GRANTS

Alabama a Department of Transportation (2018)

Using TensorFlow for Traffic Monitoring in West Central Alabama

University of Cambridge - Centre for a Digital Built Britain (2018)

Machine Learning and AI in the Built Environment

Lincoln Institute of Land Policy (2006)

Impact of Michigan's Proposal A on vacation home outcomes

TEACHING
EXPERIENCE

Graduate

Economics of Decision Making (MBA)

Undergraduate

Principles of Microeconomics
Principles of Macroeconomics
Intermediate Macroeconomics
Business Statistics
Honors Statistics
Econometrics
Advanced Econometrics
Game Theory
Urban Economics
Public Finance

RELATED WORK
EXPERIENCE

Greater Richmond Partnership, (2015-2017)

Fortune 1000 headquarter relocation targeting

BI Worldwide, 2012-2014

Employee incentive program analysis and optimization

Mongolian Ministry of Finance (World Bank), 2008

Public investment system design and education

Physician's Plus Insurance, Actuarial Department, 2000-2002

Underwriting system development

REFERENCES

Dr. William Kerr (e-mail: wkerr@hbs.edu; phone: +1 617 496-7021)

MBA Class of 1975 Professor of Entrepreneurial Management, Harvard Business School

Dr. Daniel McMillen (e-mail: mcmillen@illinois.edu; phone: +1 217-333-8930)

Professor of Economics, University of Illinois

Dr. Donn Johnson (e-mail: Donn.Johnson@quinnipiac.edu; phone: +1 203-582-8205)

Professor of Economics, Quinnipiac University